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**CORRECTING EXPOSURE AND  
TONE SCALE OF DIGITAL IMAGES  
USING A PLURALITY OF  
TRANSFORMS**

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**Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116**

In response to the office action mailed August 22, 2005, please  
amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth below:  
**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.  
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.